

# PENTAX™

## Optio M40

# Quick Guide

Thank you for purchasing this PENTAX Digital Camera.

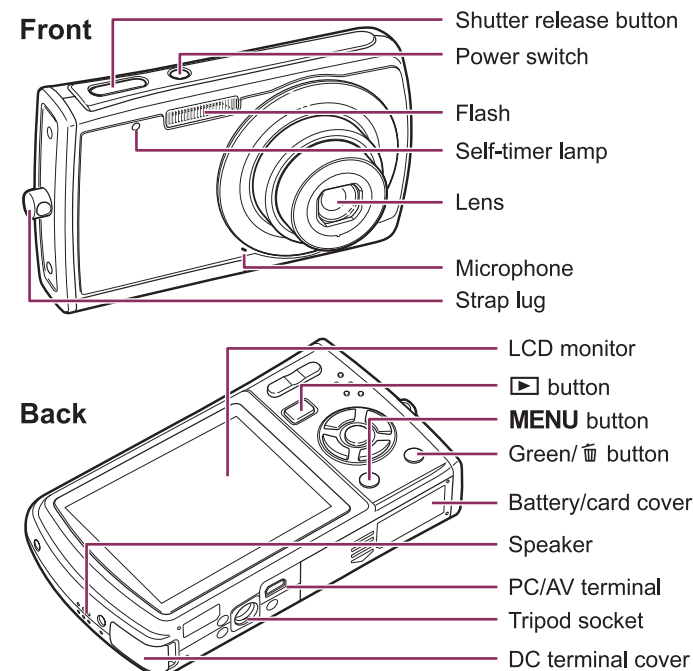
When you use this camera for the first time, it is recommended you read this Quick Guide first in order to gain a feel for the basic operation of the camera. Refer to the separately supplied "Operating Manual" for further explanation of function and advanced operations of the camera, and refer to the separately supplied "PC Connection Manual" for an explanation of how to connect the camera to your PC.

### Checking the Contents of the Package

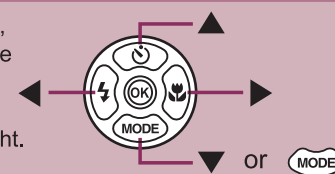
Check that your camera comes complete with the items listed below.

- ☐ Camera (Optio M40)
- ☐ Strap (O-ST51)
- ☐ Software (CD-ROM) S-SW70
- ☐ USB cable (I-USB7)
- ☐ AV cable (I-AVC7)
- ☐ Rechargeable lithium-ion battery (D-LI63)
- ☐ Battery charger (D-BC63)
- ☐ AC plug cord
- ☐ PC Connection Manual
- ☒ Quick Guide (this guide)
- ☐ Operating Manual

### Names of Parts and Monitor Indicators

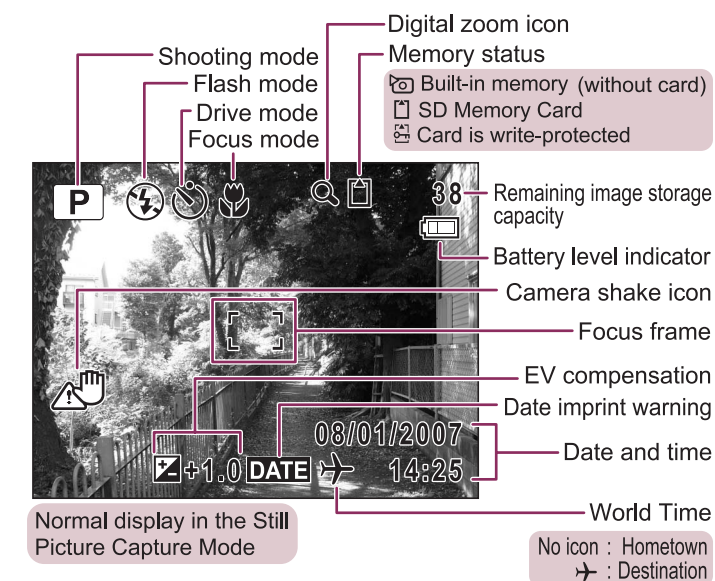


In this Quick Guide, the arrow keys to be pressed are expressed as indicated on the right.



### Monitor Indicators

Following indicators are displayed in the Still Picture Capture Mode.



### Battery Level Indicator

You can check the battery level by the indicator on the LCD monitor.

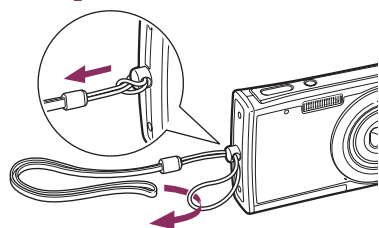
Screen Display	Battery Status
(green)	Adequate power remains.
(green)	Battery is running low.
(yellow)	Battery is running very low.
(red)	Battery is exhausted.
[Battery depleted]	The camera will turn off after this message appears.

## 1 Preparing the Camera for Use

Prepare your camera for use before you begin using it.

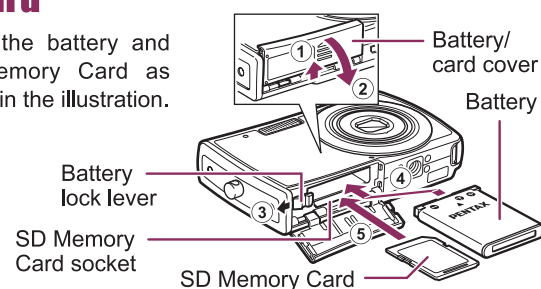
### Attaching the Strap

Attach the strap supplied with the camera as shown in the illustration.



### Installing the Battery and SD Memory Card

Install the battery and SD Memory Card as shown in the illustration.



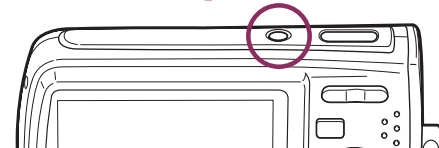
\* The SD Memory Card is sold separately.

### Before using the battery

Charge the battery before using it in the camera for the first time. For instructions on how to charge the battery, refer to the Operating Manual (p.20).

## 2 Turning the Camera On

### Press the power switch.

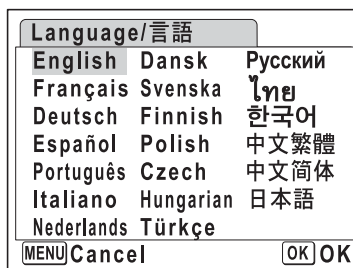


The camera turns on and is ready to take still pictures. Press the power switch again to turn the camera off.

### Setting the Language, Date and Time

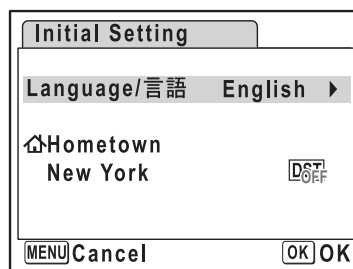
The language selection screen appears when the camera is turned on for the first time. Select the desired language and then set the date and time.

- Use the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to select the desired language.
- Press the OK button.

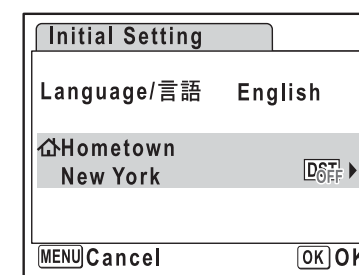


### Memo

If you accidentally select another language, press the four-way controller (▶), use the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to select the language, and then press the OK button. The Initial Setting screen appears in the selected language.

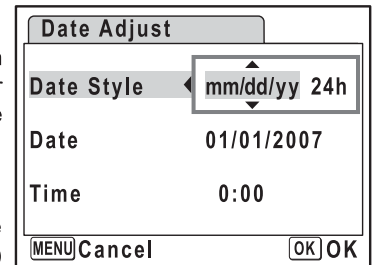


- Press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [Hometown].



- Press the four-way controller (▶) to display the Hometown screen.
- Use the four-way controller (◀▶) to choose the city.
- Press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [DST] (Daylight Saving Time).
- Use the four-way controller (◀▶) to select ☒ (On) or ☐ (Off).
- Press the OK button to display the Initial Setting screen.
- Press the OK button.
- Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Date Style].

- Press the four-way controller (▶) to select [mm/dd/yy], then use the four-way controller (▲▼) to choose the date display style.



- Press the four-way controller (▶) to select [24h], then use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [24h] (24-hour display) or [12h] (12-hour display).
- Press the four-way controller (▶), then press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [Date].
- Press the four-way controller (▶) to select [01] (month), [01] (day) or [2007] (year), then use the four-way controller (▲▼) to set the date to the current day.
- Press the four-way controller (▶), then press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [Time].
- Set the time in the same manner as in 14.
- Press the OK button.

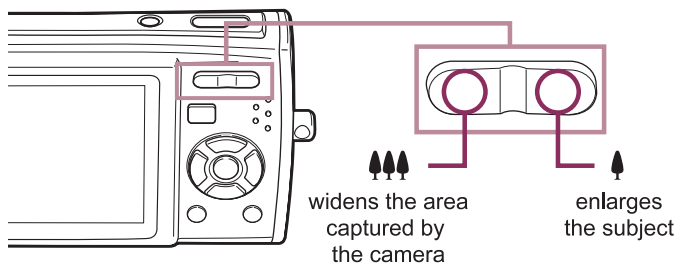
### Formatting an SD Memory Card

Use this camera to format (initialize) an SD Memory Card that is unused or has been used on another camera or digital devices. Be aware that formatting will delete all the data stored in the SD Memory Card. For how to format an SD Memory Card, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 164).

## 3 Taking Pictures

Aim the camera at the subject, then press the shutter release button. The flash discharges automatically depending on the brightness.

- 1 Frame the subject using the focus frame on the LCD monitor.
- 2 Use the Zoom/📏/🔍 button to change the captured area.

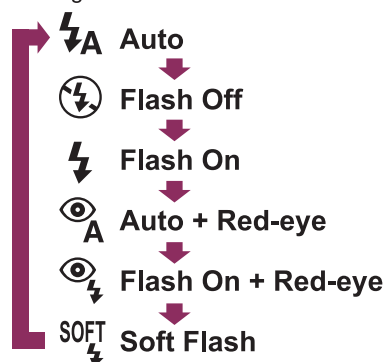


- 3 Press the shutter release button halfway.  
The focus frame on the LCD monitor turns green if the subject is in focus.
- 4 Press the shutter release button fully.  
The picture is taken.



### Selecting the Flash Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller (◀), the flash mode switches between the following modes.



#### Memo

For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 81).

### Selecting the Drive Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller (▲), the drive mode switches between the following modes.

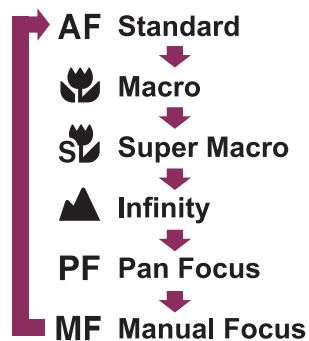


#### Memo

- You can select 📷 (2 sec. Self-timer) by pressing the four-way controller (▼▶) after selecting 🕒 (10 sec. Self-timer).
- In 📷, AUTO PICT, 📷, 📷, 📷, 📷, or 📷 mode, 📷 (Continuous Shooting) cannot be selected.
- For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 72, 73).

### Selecting the Focus Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller (▶), the focus mode switches between the following modes.

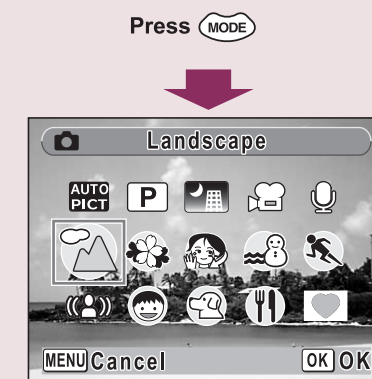


#### Memo

For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 79).

### Selecting a Shooting Mode

You can choose the right mode for your particular situation from the Capture Mode Palette.



Use the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to choose a shooting mode, then press the OK button.

#### Memo

A shooting mode guide appears about 2 seconds after the shooting mode is chosen.

## 4 Playing Back Images

You can play back the images taken on the LCD monitor.

### Playing Back Images

- 1 Press the ▶ button after taking a picture.  
The image appears on the LCD monitor.



#### Memo

- To playback the previous or next image, press the four-way controller (◀▶).
- Press 📷 of the Zoom/📏/🔍 button during playing back to display 9 thumbnail images at a time. Press 📷 button again while the thumbnail images are displayed to switch to the folder display or calendar display screen.

### Deleting Images

#### Deleting a Single Image

You can delete a single image currently displayed on the LCD monitor.

- 1 Playback the image you want to delete.
- 2 Press the 🗑 button.  
The confirmation screen appears.



- 3 Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Delete].
- 4 Press the OK button.

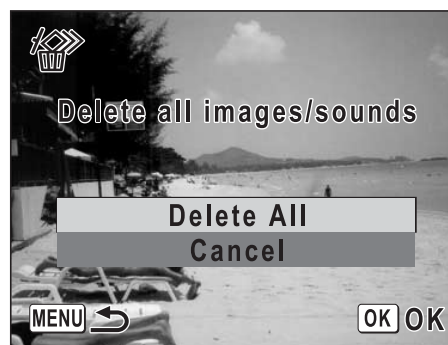
#### Memo

You can delete several images selected from the nine-image display. For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p.120).

### Deleting All Images

You can delete all the images at once.

- 1 Press the 🗑 button twice while the image is played back.  
The confirmation screen appears.



- 2 Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Delete All].
- 3 Press the OK button.

#### Memo

You can protect stored images from being accidentally deleted. For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p.123, 124).

### Selecting a Playback Mode

You can choose the playback function you want to use with the Playback Mode Palette. Press MODE while an image is displayed in playback mode.

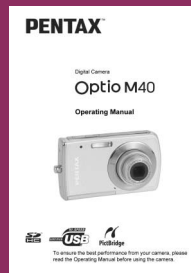


Use the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to choose a playback mode, then press the OK button.

#### Memo

A playback mode guide appears about 2 seconds after the playback mode is chosen.

For details of how to use the Optio M40, instructions on connecting the camera to a computer, refer to the manuals below.



Optio M40  
Operating Manual



PC Connection Manual

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